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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No.: 09/358,103
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For: Mutants of MAW Motifs of RecA Protein Homologs, Methods of Making
Them, and Their Uses.
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Sir,

As per our previous discussions, transmitted herewith is a DRAFT of a Preliminary
Amendment in the above referenced case.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at
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Sincerely,



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